

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1946

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order by the Mayor at 8:00 o'clock P.M. of Wednesday, June 5, 1946, Councilmen Haskell, Lytle, Riggs, Tolliver and Rinn (Mayor) present, none absent. Also attending City Attorney West, City Engineer Henning, Superintendent of Public Utilities Killelea, Fire Chief Polenske, Chief of Police Jackson and Director of Recreation Pauly.

The minutes of the last meeting held May 15th were approved after correction of a clerical error relating to the price of sand for Lake Park.

PUBLIC HEARINGS -

V. WEBB  
COSTS OF  
ALTERATIONS  
AT STADIUM

Mr Vincent Webb, Executive Secretary of Lodi Memorial Hospital Association addressed the Council in regard to alterations made at Lodi Stadium to accomodate midget auto and motorcycle races. Mr Webb requested that the City stand the cost of these alterations as improvements enhancing the value of the Stadium by enlarging the scope of its uses. Mr Webb stated that the races to be run on this track were the only source of promotional money available to the Association as all contributions were allocated to construction of the hospital. At the direction of the Mayor, this application was laid over for consideration later in the meeting,

PROTESTS  
VS  
SALES OF  
BEER AT  
STADIUM

Several persons being present desiring to address the Council on the matter of the issuance of a license for beer sales at the Stadium, Mayor Rinn directed that letters from Reverend Ruben Hueneman and Reverend F. W. Gross be read at this time, also a copy of a letter of protest filed with the State Board of Equalization by Lodi Ministerial Association.

Reverend William J. Owen then addressed the Council as did Mrs Eleanor Verkyl of San Joaquin County Teachers Association, both protesting the action of the Council taken May 15th allowing Lodi Motorcycle Club to sell beer on June 23rd. Rev H.K. Martin, Rev E.J. Roleder and Charles Hamilton also addressed the Council in protest against the sale of any alcoholic beverages at the Stadium.

Mayor Rinn stated that all of the arguments presented would be carefully weighed by the Council and a decision made later in this meeting. Rev Owen then left copies of a petition containing the names of one hundred ninety two persons requesting that the sale of beer at the Stadium be prohibited.

TENNIS  
COURTS

A representative of the Lodi Tennis Club asked that the tennis courts at Lawrence Park be placed in playing condition, stating that resurfacing would be sufficient, Mr A. O. Pauly said that they needed complete reconstruction. Matter referred to Mr Pauly to obtain estimates of cost and availability of materials.

STADIUM  
BALL GAMES

Mr Pauly, at this time, reported on use of Lodi Stadium experimentally as allowed May 15th for soft ball games stating that so far costs of lighting were about \$4.50 for two hour games. It was moved by Councilman Haskell, Tolliver second, that this use be continued at this cost.

PLUMBING  
CODE

Conrad Dietz representing Master Plumbers, requested that the City adopt a suitable plumbing ordinance as previously petitioned by Lodi plumbers and that the Council appoint a committee to meet with the master plumbers to formulate such an ordinance. Mr Dietz was instructed to obtain copies of an acceptable ordinance and submit to the various Councilmen for study.

REESE PAY  
FOR HAULING  
SCREENINGS  
INCREASED  
TO \$50.00

William S. Reese requested an increase in his compensation for hauling screenings from the sewage disposal plant on account of the increased cost of maintaining his truck and trailer. On motion of Councilman Riggs, Tolliver second, the agreement with Mr Reese dated July 1, 1942 as amended December 15, 1943 was further amended to make his compensation \$50.00 per month effective June 1, 1946, all other provisions of the agreement to remain as stated therein.

A. A. SCHAUER  
COMPLAINTS  
AGAINST

Councilman Riggs stated that Fred Post at the Sewage Disposal Plant had reported to him that the services of A.A. Schauer, one of the operators were not satisfactory and that he was insubordinate. It was directed that Mr Post file written memoranda of the facts of this complaint with the City Engineer.

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## COMMUNICATIONS - NOTICES &amp; REPORTS -

S.B.E. Statutory notice of the intended transfer of on sale alcoholic beverage licenses at 45 N. Sacramento Street to A.L.Harris met with no objection.

GAS TAX  
FUNDS  
1946-47 At the request of the District Engineer, Division of Highways, the City having no prepared plans for street improvement at this time, the City Clerk was directed to request preparation of an agreement with the Department of Public Works for accumulation of gasoline tax funds in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947.

WRIGHT PEST  
CONTROL  
PROPOSAL A proposal of Wright Pest Control Service to clear the city dumps of rats for an initiatory charge of \$60.00 and to maintain rat control for \$10.00 thereafter was laid over in order to ascertain if San Joaquin County, owner of a neighboring dump ground, would participate in the cost

L.C.C.  
ANNUAL  
MEETING Notice of revival of the annual conference of the League of California Cities this year, the meeting to be held in San Diego, September 16 - 19th, was received. The Clerk was directed to make reservations for three delegates.

FULL TIME  
OPERATOR  
AT W & L  
STATION. The three operators at the City Water and Electric Station requested, by letter, that another full time operator be assigned so as to reduce their hours on duty to those in comparable positions. On motion of Councilman Lytle, Riggs second, the Superintendent of Public Utilities was directed to assign a full time operator to this station in lieu of the part time man now relieving regular operators, such change to be effective July 1st.

REPORTS Reports of the Chief of Police, of the City Poundmaster and of the City Clerk for the month of May were read and ordered filed.

## ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS -

ORDINANCE 325  
VACATION OF  
PALM AVENUE  
IN BURRS SUB  
OF LOT 2. ORDINANCE NO 325, entitled, AN ORDINANCE ORDERING THE VACATION OF PALM AVENUE IN SUBDIVISION OF LOT 2, BURR'S ADDITION TO LODI, having been regularly introduced on May 15, 1946, was brought up for passage on motion of Councilman Tolliver, Lytle second, and after reading by title, second reading was omitted by unanimous consent and this ordinance was then finally passed, adopted and ordered to print by the following vote :  
AYES: Councilmen, Tolliver, Lytle, Haskell, Riggs and Rinn.  
NOES: Councilmen, None. ABSENT: Councilmen, None.  
Mayor Rinn then signed this ordinance in approval thereof.

VACATION OF  
PLEASANT  
AVE. NORTH  
OF FROEHNERT  
SUBDIV.  
ORD 326 In the matter of the vacation of parts of Pleasant Avenue in Burr's Addition to Lodi as undertaken pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 1259 adopted May 15, 1946, this being the time and place set for public hearing thereon, due publication of notice being proven by affidavit, a call for objections brought no response, and it was therefore declared that no protests, oral or written had been made and that therefore the Council had now acquired jurisdiction to vacate these parts of a public street. On motion of Councilman Riggs, Haskell second, ORDINANCE NO. 326, entitled, AN ORDINANCE ORDERING THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF PLEASANT AVENUE NORTH OF " FROEHNERT SUBDIVISION" was introduced and read at length by the Clerk and by the same motion ordered laid over for the statutory period of not less than five days.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS -

STADIUM  
ALTERATIONS In the matter of the assuming of the costs of alterations to the track at Lodi Stadium as requested by James M. Prentice and by Vincent Webb: It was ordered that action be deferred until the total cost of this work could be ascertained.

Approval of the right of way map and profiles for the location of the main outfall sewer was withheld until June 12, 1946.

MERCHANTS  
BUREAU  
SUGGESTIONS  
ON TRAFFIC Suggestions of the Retail Merchants Bureau as to down-town parking of automobiles were referred to Chief of Police Jackson, to have accurate information and diagrams prepared showing the effect of these changes and the locations of bus stops etc. Mr Jackson to avail himself of such assistance as he might require.

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EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATION IN STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM	Mr Robert G. McLane, representing the Lodi City Employees Asscn. addressed the Council stating that this Association had determined that elections should be held in accordance with the rules of the State Employee's Retirement Association, to determine whether or not the several classes of employees should become participants in the State Retirement System. He asked the City Council to approve of and order these elections. The City Clerk was directed to make arrangements for the holding of these elections.
POLICE RADIO EQUIPMENT	Mr McLane also stated, that pursuant to the authorization given May 15th, he had investigated the purchase of radio equipment for the new police automobiles. He presented and explained a survey with recommendations prepared by Brunton Automotive Service that was expected to forestall any frequency changes that the Federal Communications Commission might order. The estimated quoted costs of new equipment and changes in the present station to be \$3 506.80. On motion of Councilman Haskell, Riggs second, Mr McLane was authorized to proceed with the changes as recommended, the order given May 15th to be amended accordingly.
STRUM AND O.F. BECKMAN MEMBERS BOARD OF REVIEW	Mr Roy G. Strum was appointed a member of the Board of Review, succeeding George W. Lytle, Resigned, for a term of office expiring January 15, 1948 and Mr Otto F. Beckman was also appointed a member of this Board, succeeding James R. Pullen, resigned, for a term of office expiring January 15, 1950 by the adoption of Resolution No. 1261 introduced by Councilman Haskell, Riggs second and passed without dissenting vote.
BROESAMLE VARIANCE PERMIT	The application of Donal J. Broesamle for a variance permit to allow rear yard encroachment on a reversed corner lot was ordered referred to the City Planning Commission.
PARKISON BRISCOE	On recommendation of Chief of Police Jackson and on motion of Councilman Riggs, Tolliver second, Karl S. Parkison was appointed, from the civil service eligible list, to the position of Probationary Police Patrolman. It was directed that the right, if any, of Elmer Briscoe who resigned from the position of Police Patrolman in 1942 be determined.
MILSTEAD SEWER	The application of G. P. Milstead for the extension of city sewer along a public easement to his lot on the SW corner of Locust Street and Crescent Avenue was granted on motion of Councilman Riggs, Haskell second.
BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS	Business license applications presented May 15th were approved for granting as recommended by the Chief of Police and applications filed since that date were read and ordered referred to the Chief of Police
SALE OF COMPRESSOR AT S.D. PLANT	City Engineer Henning was authorized to sell one "Nash Hightor" air compressor without motor to the C.K. Williams Company for \$625.00 on skids F.O.B. its present location at the sewage disposal plant.
CLAIMS	Claims against the City in the amount of \$40 166.23 were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Haskell, Riggs second. A claim of Sanitary City Scavanger Company for \$51.75 for tractor work at the City dump grounds was rejected for lack of authorization and a claim of Lewis McMillan for damages to his automobile from collision with a fire hydrant extending beyond the curb line at 602 North Church Street amounting to \$27.50 was ordered referred to the City's insurance carrier.
BEER LICENSE PERMITS AT STADIUM RESCINDED	At this time, it was regularly moved, seconded and carried, that the action of the City Council taken May 15, 1946 in regard to the application of Lodi Motor Cycle Club for permission to sell beer at Lodi Stadium on June 23, 1946 be rescinded and the Club so notified, also, that the City Attorney protest the application of Disabled American Veterans for a continuing license for beer sales at the Stadium.

The City Clerk was authorized to advertise that the Council would receive proposals for purchase of the Walnut Crop at Lake Park.

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LEGAL  
PUBLICATIONS  
ADVERTISEMENT  
FOR BIDS.

In accordance with provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, the City Clerk was directed to publish notice that the City Council would receive sealed bids up to the hour of 5:00 o'clock P.M. of Wednesday, June 19, 1946 for the publication of all matter required by law to be published in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the city. Such publications to be for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

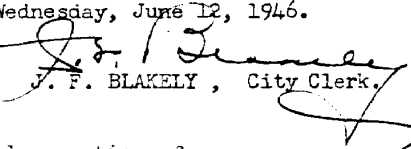
R.D.McCLURE  
REINSTATED

Richard D. McClure, returned from service in the armed forces of the United States, was re-instated in his former classification as "Mechanic" at a salary of \$215.50, including the cost of living adjustment

Mc DONALD

The City Engineer was authorized to pay Charles E. McDonald, rod and chainman in his department \$1.00 per hour until he should leave at the end of Summer to attend school

At 1:20 A.M. of Thursday, June 6, 1946, the City Council adjourned on motion of Councilman Riggs, such adjournment to be until 7:30 P.M. of Wednesday, June 12, 1946.

Attest:   
J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held on June 5, 1946 were read at length at a subsequent meeting of said City Council held June 19, 1946 and approved without correction

  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LODI

JUNE 19, 1946